FOOD ANIMAL PRODUCTION

What are the Issues—POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS?

Future Trends in Animal Agriculture Symposium:

Complementary Relationships in Animal Agriculture

Date: September 17, 2008

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Jefferson Auditorium, South Agriculture Building; Enter at Wing 7

Audience: All USDA Personnel, Congressional Staffers, Open to the Public

Welcome, Richard Reynnells, USDA/CSREES

Regulatory Roles that Enhance Food Safety and Animal Welfare

Jim Hodges, American Meat Institute

European Rules and Regulations Related to Animal Welfare and Food Safety

Ed Pajor, Purdue University

Panel: Pro's and Con's of Using Legislation to Advance Views of Farm Animal Welfare and Food Safety

Paul Shapiro, Humane Society of the United States Marcos Rostagno, USDA/ARS, Purdue University Tony Pescatore, University of Kentucky Marie Wheatley, American Humane

Slaughter Facility Management

Janet Riley, American Meat Institute

Treatment of Sick and Injured Animals: Should They be Moved and If So, How?

Jim Reynolds, University of California, Davis

Animal Care in the Dairy Industry

Jamie Jonker, National Milk Producers Federation

Panel: Responsible Antibiotic Use

Richard Carnevale, Animal Health Institute Richard Wood, FACT Tom Burkgren American Association of Swine Veterinarians

The Program will qualify for 6 CEU's for ARPAS members in attendance.

For our NON-GOVERNMENT Friends: Please send your name, affiliation, postal address, and preferred email address to: David Brubaker, 145 South Spruce Street, Lititz, PA 17543; or send the information via email to PennsylvaniaB@aol.com. On-site registration is available but discouraged. Government personnel do not need to register.

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Take the Metro BLUE or ORANGE line to the Smithsonian stop. You will exit the Metro on the Smithsonian side. You will need to go to your left when you exit the Metro station and proceed along Independence Avenue to the 7th Wing entrance. You should arrive early in order to be checked in at the guard station. To make the process easier, do not bring a lot of bags and if you bring a laptop computer you will need to check it in and out (serial number, brand, etc.)

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If you require additional directions, please contact Marsha Hurd (202.401.5787) or Richard Reynnells (202.401.5352).

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 9137 Baltimore Boulevard, College Park, MD 20740; (301) 345-5000; Toll Free 1-800-329-7466
- 3. Holiday Inn, College Park 10000 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740; (301) 345.6700